



In Loving
Memory
of

William C. Barnes, Sr.

Sunrise: October 4, 1922

Sunset: September 15, 2016

Service

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH

962 Ogden Avenue • Bronx, NY 10452

Obituary

William Chester Barnes, Sr. lovingly known as "**Budd**" was born on October 4, 1922 in Sunbury, North Carolina to the late John and Mary Barnes. He accepted Christ at an early age.

William worked for the Con Edison company during early ages, and later worked and retired from Gouverneur Gardens Housing Corporation in 1989.

He met and married the love of his life, Sarah Elizabeth on June 28, 1944. From this union five children were born, Gilda, Lena (preceded his death), William, Jr., Sharon and Russell. On September 15, 2016, William was the last of his eight siblings to be called home to rest. He will always be remembered as the best "salmon fish cake" maker, and for home fried potatoes that were irresistible. His favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing, watching the Mets, and trips to Atlantic City.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy: his second wife, Katherine Clark Barnes; his four living children; fifteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; his special surrogate daughter, Cora Dunkins; two daughters-in-law, Mary and Vivian; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader.....Rev. Albert Sutton

Prayer of Invocation

Ministry of Song

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New TestamentJohn 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Mary Barnes

Ministry of Song

Tribute.....Paris Rutledge
William Barnes, Jr.

Obituary(Read in silence for two minutes)

Ministry of Song

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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